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# Low-Temperature Reactions and Cool Flames

## Shuttle Flight Cut Short as Risk Persists

*Faulty Generator Cited:  
Mission to End Tuesday*

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CAPE CANAVERAL, April 6—The potential for an explosion in an electrical generator forced the Columbia astronauts today to cut short a planned 16-day science mission and prepare instead for a quick flight home Tuesday.

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